



## DRESS GOODS

29 in. all wool Serge, **19c.**  
50 in. all wool Habit Cloth, **29c.**  
54 in. all wool Plaids, **50c.**  
46 in. all wool Pinhead Bourrettes, **59c.**  
50 in. all wool Pinhead Checks, **89c.**, actual value \$1.35.  
29 in. half wool Illuminated Crapes, **15c.**  
32 in. Imported all wool Chalices **50c.**, in 50 styles.

# Gosby Bros

## CLOAK DEPT.

### Great Round Up in Our CLOAK DEPARTMENT.

Be on hand with the opening of our doors tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock. Walk right up to our Cloak room and get first pick of 400 beautiful cloth garments, marked so low that buy and sell will be the order of the day. We count on selling at least 100 before the sun goes down.

Our great leader in ten dollar Plush Sacques have all been sold, and the same \$10 price transferred to the advertised \$15 line. Why shouldn't you buy?

## DOMESTIC DEPT.

1 case Prints, Red ground, black figures, **5c.**  
1 case Fruit of the Loom, Bleached Muslin, **7½c.**  
1 case Soft Finish, Bleached Muslin, **5½c.**  
1 case Standard Prints, Black and Grey grounds, **5c.**  
1 bale Extra Fine all linen Bleached Crash, **10c.**  
1 bale Splendid 36 in. Brown Muslin, **5c.**  
25 dozen Open Work Double Drawn Linen Towels, 22x45, actual value 35c, on sale at **25c.**



## AMERICAN PRESTIGE

Is Very High in Brazil—Rebels Gaining in the South.

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Belo Horizonte, Feb. 21.—The Armada batteries, which were destroyed by the rebels during the battle of February 8, when the government lost, it now appears, over 300 men, have been restored.

During the continued inability of Admiral da Gama, Alexandre d'Alencar, has been in command while awaiting the return of Admiral de Melo, who is still said to have reached here on board the Republic.

The rebel force is now said to have been reduced to 500 men, and a number of these are more or less wounded. It is not believed to be possible for the rebels to undertake any further operations on land until the fleet is strongly reinforced.

Reports from the south still seem to show gains for the rebels. American agents, owing to the determined action of Admiral Beauchamp, is now very high in Brazil.

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## GRAND LODGE TODAY.

It Opens Its Sessions at 10 O'clock Today.

### NAMES OF MEN WHO GET PLACES.

The List Only Includes One TOPEKA MAN. T. P. Jennings, Grand Lecturer.

The big Masonic event of the Mason's week, the annual session of the state grand lodge of the A. F. and A. M., began its meeting this morning at 10 o'clock in Representative hall. Not less than 600 Masons of high and low degree are in Topeka to attend the session, which will continue over four days.

Grand Master William D. Thompson of Minnesota is presiding and nearly all the other grand officers are present as follows: Deputy G. and Master Elect George W. Clark of Lyons; Grand Junior Warden C. C. Colman of Clay; senior Grand Treasurer R. E. Torrington of Wichita; Grand Secretary M. M. Miller of Clay Center.

The sessions of the grand chapter officers were elected late yesterday afternoon as follows:

R. E. Nickles, Sedalia, grand high priest; J. H. Spencer, Independence, deputy grand high priest; Rev. S. E. Busser, Dodge City, grand King; C. E. Morell, Kansas City, grand serjeant; F. J. Freling, Leavenworth, grand iron-mace; Jacob DeWitt, Salina, grand secretary; A. H. Coanett, Great Bend, grand captain of the host; J. W. Stultz, Minneapolis, grand royal arch captain; A. A. Sharp, Laramie, grand marshal; Friz Maggs, Leavenworth, grand sentinel. These officers were installed immediately after their election.

The grand council also elected the following officers who will be installed to-night:

W. H. Mizé, Osborne, grand master; J. S. May, Hutchinson, deputy grand master; A. A. Cornish, Concordia, grand principal conductor of the work; P. J. Feeding, Leavenworth, grand treasurer; B. Byngton, B. B. Bassett, Dodge City, grand chaplain; F. E. Brown, Atchison, grand captain of the guard; A. H. Coanett, Great Bend, grand conductor of the council; Charles W. Coning, Emporia, grand steward; E. W. Wellington, Ellsworth, grand steward; T. S. Johnson, Topeka, grand lecturer; F. C. Nichols, Leavenworth, grand vigilite.

It will be seen from the above that Topeka is largely left out in the distribution of official honors. With one exception of T. P. Jennings, lecturer of the grand council, Topeka does not fare very well.

Horatio G. Brown, of Topeka, the outgoing grand high priest, is warmly complimented on his administration of the office.

### HOW GERMANS DO IT.

Merchants Push Their Wares Into All Countries.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Corded Monks-hut at Chemnitz, Germany, ingests that American merchants may fit it with suitable guide when seeking for foreign markets for their products in the present world-wide event.

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### "PRINCE" OSKAZUMA?

An Arrow of Royal Blood Who Is Sojourning in Topeka.

There is a prince in Topeka this week who is attracting considerable attention among the colored people. He is an African of royalty, and belongs to a once powerful tribe in South Africa, between Cape Colony and Zululand. His name is Oskazuma. "Oskazuma" sounds like a combination of "Oshakana" and "Mozozuma," but the prince says it is not.

The prince is rather short, light yellow African, with an arched nose, black eyes and kinky hair. He wears a leather capulet of a waistcoat completely covered with beads, a pair of velvet trousers on which are also beads and brass ornaments, and a sick coat which holds a liberal amount of beads. His pronunciation of English is faulty, but he has a fair command of words. He produced several letters of recommendation. He says he comes of a tribe of copper colored Kaffirs, which occupies a strip of land in Southern Africa, between Cape Colony and Zululand. Prince Oskazuma is remarkably liberal in his religious beliefs.

When asked about his religion, he said: "I believe in both the Christian and the Mohammedan religions."

Oskazuma says his father's name is Arkenmy, and he is the chief of the village of Mabokki in Africa.

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### THEY RAISE OVER \$50.

For the Building Fund of the First Christian Church.

"Phyllis" was given last evening at the Christian church, by a cast consisting of the musical people of the church under the direction of Mr. Muller.

The vanity was given for the benefit of the building fund of the church, and netted between \$50 and \$60.

The actors appeared in costume and were assisted by a chorus of thirty voices.

The entertainment was a most enjoyable event, and will also help in the building fund. Much praise is due Mr. Muller, who trained the singers and helped make it a success. The following was the cast:

Phyllis (soprano), Miss Anna Elliott; Margaret (contralto), Mrs. Hansen; Farmer Meadows (bass), E. B. Muller; Clapley, a duke (baritone); Skeek, a dog (baritone).

Dorothy (soprano), Mr. Neiser.

Sopranos—Mrs. Parke, Mrs. Estell, Miss Stone, Miss Burgess, Miss Nixon Holton, Miss Josephine Heron, Mrs. E. G. Sansano.

Counters—Mrs. E. B. Muller, Mrs. Dunn, Mrs. Van Vechten, Mrs. Nolte, Mrs. McMillan.

Tenors—Messrs. J. P. Williamson, George Brodin, Miller and Osborne, Burrows, Meeker, Hollis, Hansen, Harvey, Shook and Mull.

Bottom prices on pumps at Henry's, 829 Kansas avenue.

Anything you want in the line of fresh and can fruits at reasonable prices.

Choice refined lamb at 75¢ per pound; leaf lamb, garnished strictly pure, at 80¢ per lb.; Ed Blachford's meat market.

15 lbs. choice refined lamb for \$1.00, at Goodman Bros., 821 Kansas ave.

Best lamb on earth, our own "make," 12½¢ per lb., at Goodman Bros., 821 N. Kansas ave.

Going into the hands of a receiver.

J. H. French will sell you a first-class road wagon and harness for \$35.

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